

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ISLANDERS READY FOR THE INDIANS

Independents Confident of Taking Red Men's Sculps in Second Tilt at Rock Island Park.

GAME TO BE CALLED AT 2:30

Several Thousand Dollars Wagered on Outcome and at Least 5,000 People Expected to Attend.

FACTS ON THE BIG GAME.
Contestants—Rock Island Independents vs. Moline Red Men.
Place—Island City Park.
Time—Game to be called at 2:30.
Admission—25 cents.
At Stake—Independent state title outside of Cook County.
Probable attendance—5,000.
Past Records—Each has won one game, one contest tied.

It is expected that at least 5,000 wild and woolly grid bugs will pack into Island City park tomorrow afternoon before 2:30 to watch the Rock Island Independents and Moline Red Men clash in their second game this season. Excitement today is at highest pitch and several thousand hard earned shillings are being laid on the outcome.

Never before in the history of independent football in the tri-cities has so much interest been shown in a Sunday game and the contest is expected to mark an epoch in the history of the sport locally. Management and players of both clubs and the fans are hoping for fair weather to enable both elevens to show their greatest speed after the whistle blows.

Rock Island and Moline fans alike are showing the greatest optimism over the result and at the various ivory emporiums in the twin-cities the game has been played out every night verbally. The respective strength of the elevens has been argued pro-and-con and everyone is anxiously awaiting the whistle.

Truitt to Referee.

The officials for the scrap have finally been decided upon. Truitt of Cornell will referee and Anderson and Grinnell will umpire. These two officials were decided upon when the first contract was drawn up between Managers Flanagan and Kemmerling. An effort was made to have outside officials take at the game and after a week of controversies and differences the old officials were agreed upon.

Providing the weather is favorable up until tomorrow afternoon the Island City gridiron will be in the best of shape for the battle. Coach Lee Litt plucked his warriors through the final workout last night at the Twenty-fifth street playgrounds. When asked as to the lineup, after some thinking, Litt announced that it would not be forthcoming until just before the game. "Why, haven't you decided who to play?" he was asked. "No, no, can't say as I have. However you will know in plenty of time." And this was all the satisfaction that the popular coach would give the expectant scribe.

Islanders Determined.

Every man on the Independent team is confident of victory, but not over-confident. Coach Litt has been careful to watch his men in this respect and at no time has he allowed them to become imbued with the idea that they were world beaters. Litt has been successful in driving a dogged determination into every member of the squad and they are going in to put up the fight of their lives.

Special attention has been paid to perfecting the plays already on hand and several new stunts have been added to keep the Mollins guessing throughout.

The team ran off their plays last night with clock-like precision and hardly a slip was noticeable. Coach Litt is still worried over Murphy's condition and it is possible that the star kicker may not be able to play. Murphy was limping slightly last night, but it is hoped that his injury will improve to such an extent that he will be able to don the moccasins. Although Kolls and Cook are named in the lineup, it is practically certain that Brandt, the speedy back, and Sexton, will play at least part of the game, and Kobb has been given a place in the backfield.

Coach Lanum Mum.

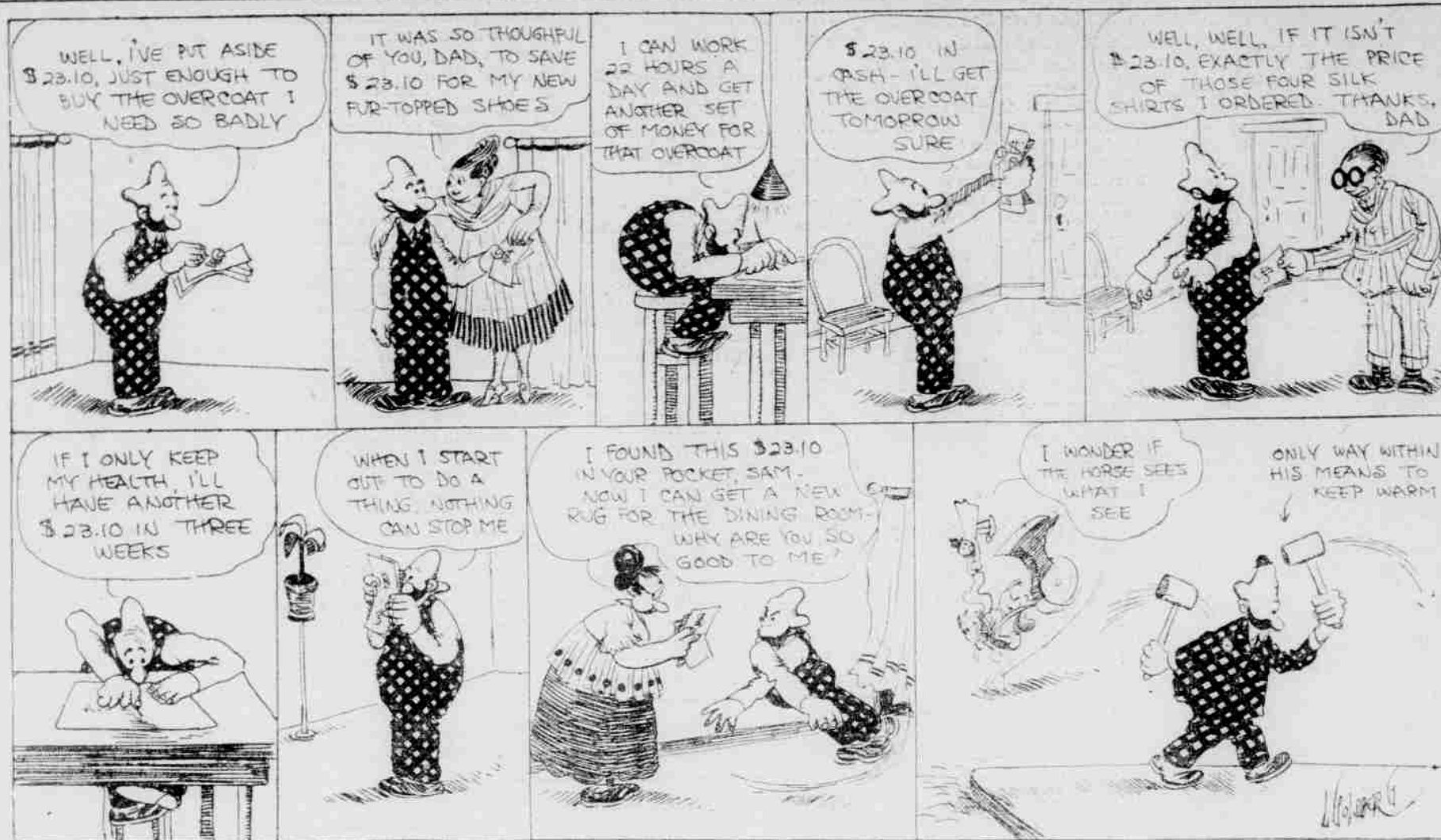
At the Indians' camp in Moline, the greatest secrecy has been maintained, even to the Moline sport scribes. That Coach Lanum will spring a surprise or two tomorrow is to be expected. In the first game between the Independents and Red Men Lanum produced Earps, former Michigan star, and Magerkurth, the giant guard. Lanum has given his men a severe workout this week and corrected many of the faults so evident in that Evanston contest.

TEAMS ARE EVENLY MATCHED IN WEIGHT

INDEPENDENTS.	Position	MOLINE RED MEN.	Weight
Player		Player	
Helm	160	Freeberg	180
Chandler	195	Walters	195
R. Salzmann	225	Earps	220
Reuson	185	Hess	190
Smith	189	Holstrom	180
A. Salzmann	200	Wright	180
Kolls	179	Soderstrom	165
Bredimus	140	Woodruff	165
Cook	165	Stow	175
Davenport	165	Kuehl	155
Robb	185	Meersman	185

Summary—Average: Independents, 182; Red Men, 182. Line: Independents, 191; Red Men, 188. Backfield: Independents, 165; Red Men, 170.

IT'S ONE THING TO SAVE UP FOR AN OVERCOAT, BUT IT'S ANOTHER THING TO GET IT.—BY GOLDBERG.



TAPS SOUND FOR GRIDIRON SPORT

Stragglers to Hang on for Another Week, But Big Elevens in West and East Finish.

Taps sound for conference football today.

A few stragglers, outside the Big Nine circle, will linger in the limelight for another week, but the championship races are over, west as well as east. It has been a great season for the sport and measured by the upsets it has also been the most uncertain in the history of the collegiate pastime.

In the west the race for whatever honors go with a mythical title is still undecided. It is quite likely to remain so unless there is another violent fracture of the dope. It was on the cards for Illinois to beat Chicago on Stagg Field this afternoon and for Minnesota to vanquish Wisconsin at Madison. Should this come to pass Illinois and Minnesota will be tied for the championship. With either being eliminated the other will have a clear title to the honors. With the Gophers and Illini squelched three will be tied.

PEANUTS NOT TO MEET FRED ENCK

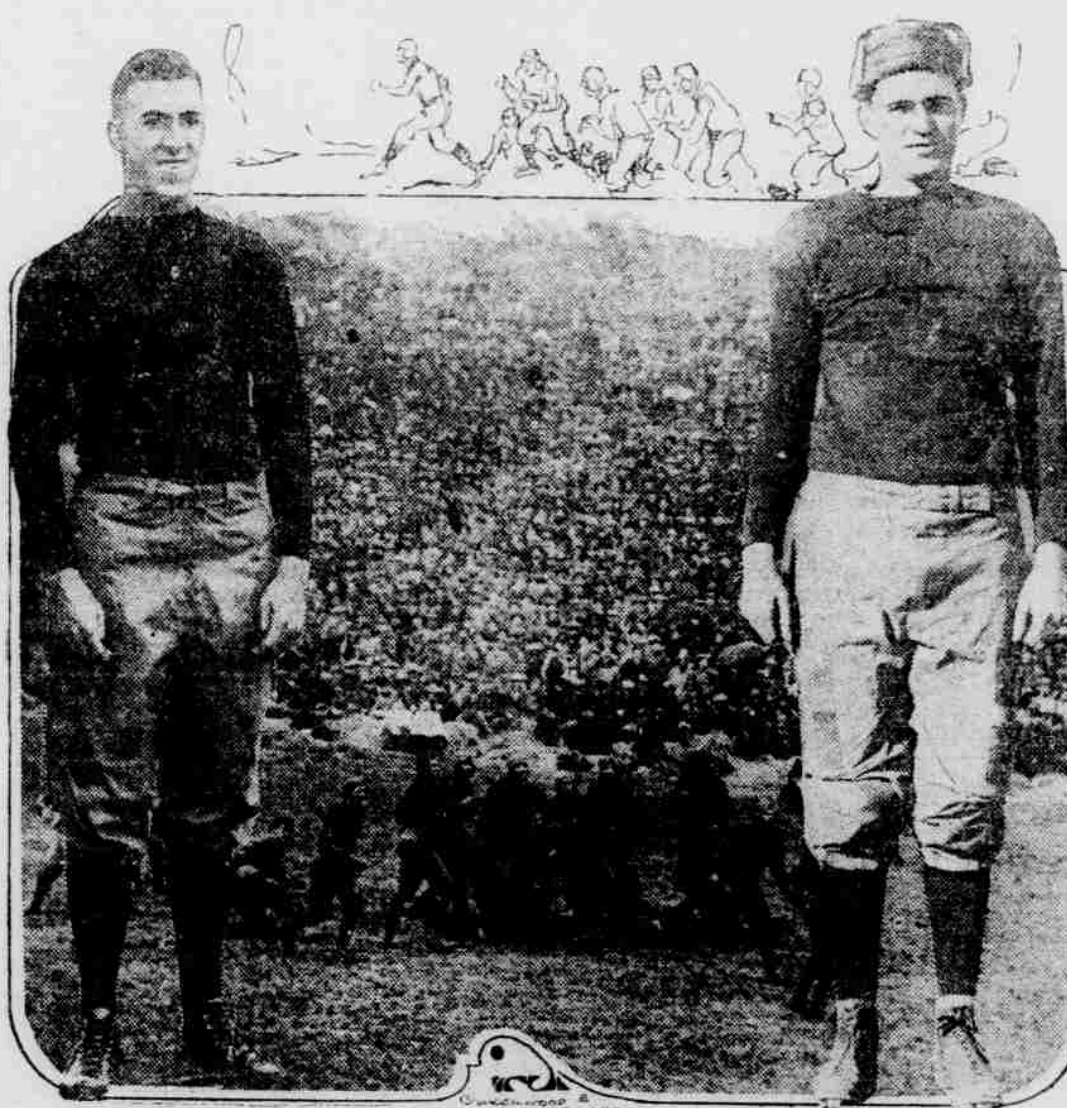
Schieberl Receives no Word That Bout Has Been Closed and Hour is too Late to Train.

Peanuts Schieberl will not fight Freddie Enck at the Suburban club in Aurora Thanksgiving day, according to a statement made by his brother, Ed Schieberl. As yet Peanuts has received no official notification from the promoters that the bout has been closed, and he is not going to give the Aurora battler any advantage of short notice in his comeback go. Peanuts is at present carrying six pounds of superfluous flesh, and could not possibly eliminate this in a few days' notice.

When Enck was in Rock Island several weeks ago, with the Aurora Greyhounds football team, he signed a temporary agreement to fight Peanuts before several witnesses. The understanding was that Peanuts was to receive official notification of the bout later and in plenty of time to train for the bout. Since that time Schieberl has not received a word from the promoters.

Peanuts went six tame rounds in an exhibition with Young Speckman at the Moline club last night. The bout was a disappointment to the local battler as Speckman refused to mix at all.

YALE AND HARVARD CAPTAINS



Captain Mahan of Harvard (left), Captain Wilson of Yale, and scene in Harvard stadium.

PREVIOUS SCORES

Chicago vs. Illinois.	Score
1901—Illinois, 24; Chicago, 0.	
1902—Chicago, 6; Illinois, 0.	
1903—Chicago, 18; Illinois, 6.	
1904—Chicago, 6; Illinois, 6.	
1905—Chicago, 44; Illinois, 0.	
1906—Chicago, 63; Illinois, 0.	
1907—Chicago, 42; Illinois, 6.	
1908—Chicago, 11; Illinois, 6.	
1909—Chicago, 14; Illinois, 3.	
1910—Illinois, 3; Chicago, 0.	
1911—Chicago, 24; Illinois, 0.	
1912—Chicago, 10; Illinois, 0.	
1913—Chicago, 38; Illinois, 7.	
1914—Illinois, 21; Chicago, 7.	
Games played—19. Games won—By Chicago, 14; by Illinois, 4; tie, 1.	
Minnesota vs. Wisconsin.	Score
1899—Minnesota, 63; Wisconsin, 0.	
1891—Minnesota, 26; Wisconsin, 12.	
1892—Minnesota, 32; Wisconsin, 4.	
1893—Minnesota, 40; Wisconsin, 0.	
1894—Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 0.	
1895—Minnesota, 14; Wisconsin, 10.	
1896—Wisconsin, 6; Minnesota, 0.	
1897—Wisconsin, 29; Minnesota, 0.	
1898—Wisconsin, 28; Minnesota, 0.	
1899—Wisconsin, 19; Minnesota, 0.	
1900—Minnesota, 6; Wisconsin, 5.	
1901—Wisconsin, 18; Minnesota, 0.	
1902—Minnesota, 11; Wisconsin, 0.	
1903—Minnesota, 24; Wisconsin, 0.	
1904—Minnesota, 24; Wisconsin, 0.	
1905—Wisconsin, 16; Minnesota, 12.	
1907—Minnesota, 17; Wisconsin, 17.	
1908—Wisconsin, 5; Minnesota, 0.	
1909—Minnesota, 34; Wisconsin, 0.	
1910—Minnesota, 28; Wisconsin, 0.	
1911—Minnesota, 6; Wisconsin, 6.	
1912—Wisconsin, 14; Minnesota, 0.	
1913—Minnesota, 21; Wisconsin, 3.	
1914—Minnesota, 14; Wisconsin, 3.	
Games played—24. Games won—By Minnesota, 15; by Wisconsin, 9; ties, 2. Johnson	

SENATORS SWAMP SOX IN TWO GAMES

Rock Island Club Team Takes Lead in American League, While Tigers Also Win in Two.

American Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	4	2	.666
Browns	3	3	.500
Tigers	3	3	.500
Sox	2	4	.333

The Tigers of the American Bowling league of the Rock Island club took two out of three games from the Browns at the club alleys last night. Bassett's 194 count was high. On the other drives the Senators took two out of three from the Sox. Lear shot 198 for high in these series. As a result of the games the Senators take the lead, with the Browns and Tigers in a tie for second place. The scores:

SENATORS.	Lear	Diedrich	Sheldon	Noessli	Kitty	Total
	198	127	141	125	131	722
SOX.	Ralston	Kitty	Spencer	Saugren	Ainsworth	Total
	125	127	130	131	119	632
BROWNS.	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Total
	154	165	177	154	165	715

LEADS ISLANDERS IN CRUCIAL BATTLE

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Captain Salzmann of the Rock Island Independent football eleven.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Peoria Manual, 25; Pontiac H. S., 0.	Haskell, 21; Oklahoma Aggies, 7.	Lombard, 0; Monmouth, 0.	Carbondale Normal H. S., 41; Cairo, 6.
Welch	134	159	159
Mikesell	178	123	141
Schneider	153	114	139
Lamp	139	122	127
Total	758	674	735
TIGERS.			
Bassett	194	190	157
Rothwell	142	125	95
Sharpe	166	148	162
Swanson	177	152	123
Kitty	125	125	125
Total	822	797	701

SENDS OUT DOPE LOCAL SITUATION

Bloomington Correspondent of Chicago Papers Explains Territorial Fight on Here.

For years the "official" Three-Eye league news stories which appeared in the Chicago papers have emanated from Bloomington, if the date line at the top of each has counted for anything. The latest "outburst" from this source appeared in the Chicago sheets of this morning and follows:

"Formation of the proposed new baseball association at Rock Island, designed to take the vacancy in the Three-Eye league created by the withdrawal of Decatur, has been postponed, awaiting a decision by the national board of arbitration in the territorial controversy with the Central association. If the board awards the Rock Island territory to the Three-Eye, officers will be elected and a manager engaged."

"It was anticipated that the contest would be taken up in open meeting by the national association of professional baseball clubs during the recent session in San Francisco. Instead the association decided to turn over to the board of arbitration. J. T. Hayes appeared before that body, representing the Three-Eye in place of President A. R. Tearney, who was unable to be present, while M. E. Justice, president of the Central association, made a plea for possession by the latter league."

"One of the decisions which was handed down by the arbitration board related to claims for \$575 filed against the Decatur association by 14 players of that club, representing eight days' pay. The board held for the players and against the club."

MOLINE TO LOSE RIGHT HALFBACK

Smarsity of Maroon and White Squad Has Difference With Coach and May Not Play Thanksgiving.

Moline high school football eleven may be minus the services of Smarsity, right halfback, when it faces the Liverpool high school aggregation on Turkey day. Smarsity has not been out to practice this week and it became known yesterday that he does not intend to do so, due to differences of opinion with Coach McGough, it is said.

Smarsity may be out next week. There are any number of runners-up for his position, however, so that the difficulty is anticipated in finding a substitute.

Remainder of the squad has appeared for practice every day this week and all will participate in the game Thursday. First scrimmage for a week was in order last evening. The regulars, strengthened by several new formations and plays, went through the second-stringers for two touchdowns.

Drill on new plays and scrimmage will be prescribed by the coach, till about next Tuesday, when he will commence to let down on the work.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

KILLED IN RACE ON FIRST NIGHT

Death Casts Pall of Gloom Over \$800 Bicycle Speed Fans as Long Grind Starts.

LOUIS KUEHL IS THE VICTIM

Organizer and Official of Chicago Cycling Club in Order to Save Another Rides Over Embankment.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Louis Kuehl sacrificed his life last night to the sport he loved for 15 years. As life left his broken body 8,000 spectators, including his family, were trying to realize what had happened, and two brass bands, an electric organ and a troupe of cabaret singers were trying to tell the crowd about "mother."

It was a morbid sight. Kuehl was riding in the first heat of the first preliminary race to the start of the six-day bicycle event on the board track in the Coliseum. On the last lap of the heat he shot over the railing at the north end of the course and plunged head foremost to the concrete floor, 30 feet below. His skull was fractured and his neck broken. Five minutes later death ended his incoherent ravings, while his fellow riders sped around the track above him and the band played "Goodbye, Boys, I'm Through."

An hour and a half later Commodore James A. Pugh, his usual smile gone, fired the pistol that sent 15 riders away on the 144-hour marathon. The bands and singers still tried to tear away the gloom that hung over the crowd like a fog, but no one smiled except in a cynical way.

Few of the spectators realized what had happened until the clang of the police whistles sounded outside. Then it spread. Kuehl's family hurried to the scene, but Louis had left this life when he soared over the railing, still seated on his mount.

Kuehl sacrificed himself rather than ride into a fellow club member who was ahead of him. Rather than slide down the steeply banked track which meant minor injuries to both of them, he rode over the top of the wall, rocking down between girders and scantlings.

It was all as a scene from a movie thriller. He made no sound, but somehow above the clamor of the band and the singers a woman shrieked. The going clanged for the last lap and sounded the knell of a man identified with the cycling game for 15 years.

Officer of Cycling Club.

Kuehl was the organizer and officer of the Chicago Cycling Club of America. He was a star amateur rider and throughout his connection with the game had retained his amateur standing. He was about 30 years of age and employed by a West Side motorcycle and bicycle house.

Ernest Kockler lived up to his reputation by capturing the two amateur events, which preceded the start. He grabbed off the fatal six-lap event, nosing out A. Van der Palt, and best out the same man for premier honors in the five-mile number. His time for the short route was 1 minute and 15 seconds, while he finished the long grind in 11:43. Third place in the last event went to Herman Hoffman, whose life Kuehl spared in sacrificing his own.

The summaries:

Six-lap amateur handicap race:
First heat—A. Van der Palt (75 yards), Belgian-American C. C. first; Ernest Kockler (scr.), Chicago C. C., second—time, 1:10.

Second heat—Ralph Schepens (49 yards), unattached, first; Andrew Andresen (30 yards), Conquer A. C., second—time, 1:13.

Third heat—George Klassen (29 yards), unattached, first; Fred Samlow (34 yards), unattached, second—time, 1:14.

Final heat—Ernest Kockler, first; A. van der Palt, second; Ralph Schepens, third; Andrew Andresen, fourth—time, 1:13.

Five-mile, open for amateurs—Ernest Kockler, first; A. Van der Palt, second; Herman Hoffman, third; Andrew Andresen, fourth—time, 11:45.

HAWTHORNE SCHOOL LEADS IN SAVINGS

Hawthorne school leads in school collection of yesterday. Amount collected by the State bank of Rock Island from each school is as follows:

Aiken street	\$ 5.48
Audubon	5.84
Eugene Field	28.45
Grant	14.04
Hawthorne	37.57
Horace Mann	13.49
Irvine	27.99
Kemble	2.41
Lincoln	12.75
Longfellow	17.15
Total	\$172.64

Big Poultry SHOOT

Given by the Rock Island Gun Club at Watch Tower range, Nov. 21.

Shoot starts at 1 p. m., sharp, and shells for sale at the ground.